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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER **BKR-106 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

. (# kingwn, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2005/000696 March 22, 2005 March 23, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION Method for the Identification of a Metabolic Pathway Family by Means of Positive Selection APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Pierre Monsan, Claude Bensoussan, Philippe Reulet, Renaud Nalin, Patrick Robe, Karine Tuphile, Benjamin Gillet, Pierre Pujic Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. **V** A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). \checkmark An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). __signed 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. 🗸 A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 16. 🗸 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13fer.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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do hereby declare that I am conversant with the French and English Languages, and that the attached translation signed by me is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct translation of International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2005/000696 filed on March 22, 2005

Dated: August 24, 2006

Signed: Martine NHON